

Boehlert Goode Meek (FL) Snyder Thornberry Watts (OK) Berman Frost Manzullo
 Boehner Goodlatte Meeks (NY) Souder Thune Waxman Berry Gallegly Markey
 Bonilla Goodling Menendez Spence Weiner Weimer Ganske Martinez
 Bonior Gordon Metcalf Spratt Tiahrt Weldon (FL) Bilirakis Gejdenson Mascara
 Bono Goss Mica Stabenow Tierney Bishop Weldon (PA) Gekas Matsui
 Boswell Graham Millender Stearns Toomey Wexler Blagojevich Gephardt McCarthy (MO)
 Boucher Granger McDonald Stenholm Towns Wicker Whitfield Gibbons McCarthy (NY)
 Boyd Green (WI) Miller (FL) Traficant Wicker Blumenauer Gilchrest McCollum
 Brady (PA) Greenwood Miller, Gary Stump Turner Blunt Gilmor McCrery
 Brady (TX) Hall (OH) Minge Upton Boehlert Gilman McHugh
 Brown (FL) Hall (TX) Moakley Vitter Boehner Gonzalez McInnis
 Bryant Hansen Molloy Tanner Walden Wise Bonilla Goodlatte McIntosh
 Burr Hastings (FL) Moore Tauscher Walsh Woolsey Bono Goodling McIntyre
 Burton Hastings (WA) Moran (VA) Tauzin Wamp Wu Borski Gordon McKeon
 Buyer Hayes Morella Watters Wynn Goss McKinney
 Callahan Hayworth Murtha Myrick Boucher McNulty
 Calvert Hefley Hefley Hefley Granger Meehan
 Camp Herger Herger Herger Green (WI) Meek (FL)
 Campbell Hill (IN) Napolitano Campbell Greenwood Meeks (NY)
 Canady Hinojosa Neal Abercrombie Hill (MT) Ramstad Brown (FL) Gutierrez Menendez
 Cannon Hobson Nethercutt Hillery Riley Metcalf
 Capps Hoeft Hilliard Rogan Burr Hall (OH) Mica
 Capuano Hoekstra Northup Sabo Burton Hall (TX) Millender
 Cardin Holden Norwood Buyer Hansen McDonald
 Carson Holt Nussle Callahan Hastings (FL) Miller (FL)
 Castle Hooley Obey Chabot Calvert Hastings (WA) Miller, Gary
 Chabot Horn Ortiz Camp Hayworth Minge
 Chambliss Hostettler Ose Campbell Hayworth Mollohan
 Clayton Houghton Owens Hefley Moore
 Clement Hulshof Oxley Herger Moran (KS)
 Clyburn Hunter Packard Hill (IN) Moran (VA)
 Coble Hyde Pascarell Cardin Hill (MT) Morella
 Coburn Inslee Pastor Hillery Murtha
 Collins Isakson Paul Dickey Hilliard Myrick
 Combest Istook Payne Castle Hinojosa Nadler
 Conyers Jackson (IL) Pease Hobson Napolitano
 Cook Jackson-Lee Pelosi Hoefl Neal
 Cooksey (TX) Petri Nethercutt
 Cox Jenkins Phelps Ney
 Coyne John Pickering
 Cramer Johnson (CT) Pitts
 Cubin Johnson, Sam Pombo
 Cummings Jones (NC) Pomeroy
 Cunningham Jones (OH) Porter
 Danner Kanjorski Portman
 Davis (FL) Kaptur Price (NC)
 Davis (IL) Kasich Pryce (OH)
 Davis (VA) Kelly Quinn
 Deal Kennedy Radanovich
 DeGette Kildee Rahall
 Delahunt Kilpatrick Rangel
 DeLauro Kind (WI) Regula
 DeLay King (NY) Reyes
 DeMint Kingston Reynolds
 Deutsch Kleczka Rivers
 Diaz-Balart Klink Rodriguez
 Dicks Knollenberg Roemer
 Dingell Kolbe Rogers
 Dixon Kuykendall Rohrabacher
 Doggett LaFalce Ros-Lehtinen
 Dooley LaHood Rothman
 Doolittle Lampson Roukema
 Doyle Largent Roybal-Allard
 Dreier Larson Royce
 Duncan Latham Rush
 Dunn LaTourette Ryan (WI)
 Edwards Lazio Ryun (KS)
 Ehlers Leach Salmon
 Ehrlich Lee Sanchez
 Emerson Levin Sanders
 Engel Lewis (CA) Sandlin
 Eshoo Lewis (KY) Sanford
 Etheridge Linder Sawyer
 Everett Lipinski Saxton
 Ewing Lofgren Scarborough
 Farr Lowey Schakowsky
 Fletcher Lucas (KY) Scott
 Foley Lucas (OK) Sensenbrenner
 Forbes Luther Serrano
 Ford Maloney (CT) Sessions
 Fossella Manzullo Shadegg
 Fowler Markey Shaw
 Frank (MA) Martinez Shays
 Franks (NJ) Mascara Sherman
 Frelinghuysen Matsui Sherwood
 Frost McCarthy (MO) Shimkus
 Gallegly McCarthy (NY) Shows
 Ganske McCollum Shuster
 Gejdenson McCrery Simpson
 Gekas McGovern Sisisky
 Gephardt McHugh Skeen
 Gibbons McInnis Skelton
 Gilchrest McIntosh Smith (MI)
 Gilmore McIntyre Smith (NJ)
 Gilman McKeon Smith (TX)
 Gonzalez Meehan Smith (WA)

NAYS—56

Abercrombie Hill (MT) Ramstad
 Aderholt Hillery Riley
 Baird Hilliard Rogan
 Borski Hinchey Sabo
 Brown (OH) Hoyer Schaffer
 Chenoweth Hutchinson Slaughter
 Clay Johnson, E.B. Stark
 Condit Kucinich Stupak
 Costello Lewis (GA) Sweeney
 Crane LoBiondo Taylor (MS)
 Crowley McKinney Thompson (CA)
 DeFazio McNulty Udall (CO)
 Dickey Mink Udall (NM)
 English Moran (KS) Velazquez
 Evans Oberstar Vento
 Filner Olver Visclosky
 Green (TX) Pallone Weller
 Gutierrez Peterson (MN) Wolf
 Gutknecht Pickett

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—10

Armey Lantos Peterson (PA)
 Bilbray Maloney (NY) Thompson (MS)
 Fattah McDermott
 Jefferson Miller, George

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Mr. ABERCROMBIE changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. LARGENT and Mr. REGULA changed their vote from "no" to "aye." So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMERICAN INVENTORS
PROTECTION ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1907, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. COBLE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1907, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 376, nays 43, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 368]

YEAS—376

Ackerman Baldacci Bass
 Aderholt Ballenger Bateman
 Allen Barr Becerra
 Armey Barrett (NE) Bentsen
 Baird Barrett (WI) Bereuter
 Baker Barton Berkley

Berman Berry
 Bilirakis Biggart
 Bishop Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Wexler
 Weygand
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wilson
 Wise
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

Berman Berry
 Bilirakis Biggart
 Bishop Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Wexler
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 Wilson
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 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)
 Ramstad
 Riley
 Rogan
 Sabo
 Schaffer
 Slaughter
 Stark
 Stupak
 Sweeney
 Taylor (MS)
 Thompson (CA)
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Velazquez
 Vento
 Visclosky
 Weller
 Wolf
 Peterson (PA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Frost
 Gallegly
 Ganske
 Gejdenson
 Gekas
 Gephardt
 Gibbons
 Gilchrest
 Gilman
 Gonzalez
 Goodlatte
 Goodling
 Gordon
 Goss
 Graham
 Granger
 Green (WI)
 Greenwood
 Gutierrez
 Gutknecht
 Hall (OH)
 Hall (TX)
 Hansen
 Hastings (FL)
 Hastings (WA)
 Hayes
 Hayworth
 Hefley
 Herger
 Hill (IN)
 Hill (MT)
 Hillery
 Hilliard
 Hinojosa
 Hobson
 Hoefl
 Hoekstra
 Holden
 Holt
 Hooley
 Horn
 Hostettler
 Houghton
 Hulshof
 Hutchinson
 Hyde
 Inslee
 Isakson
 Istook
 Jackson (IL)
 Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
 Jenkins
 John
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson, E.B.
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones (NC)
 Jones (OH)
 Kasich
 Kelly
 Kennedy
 Kilpatrick
 Kind (WI)
 King (NY)
 Kingston
 Kleczka
 Klink
 Knollenberg
 Kolbe
 Kuykendall
 LaFalce
 LaHood
 Lampson
 Largent
 Larson
 Latham
 LaTourette
 Lazio
 Leach
 Lee
 Levin
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 Lipinski
 Lofgren
 Lowey
 Lucas (KY)
 Lucas (OK)
 Luther
 Maloney (CT)
 Manzullo
 Markey
 Martinez
 Mascara
 Matsui
 McCarthy (MO)
 McCarthy (NY)
 McCollum
 McCrery
 McGovern
 McHugh
 McInnis
 McIntosh
 McIntyre
 McKeon
 Meehan
 McNulty
 Meehan
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Menendez
 Metcalf
 Mica
 Millender
 McDonald
 Miller (FL)
 Miller, Gary
 Minge
 Mollohan
 Moran (KS)
 Moran (VA)
 Morella
 Murtha
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal
 Nethercutt
 Ney
 Northup
 Norwood
 Nussle
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Olver
 Ortiz
 Ose
 Oxley
 Packard
 Pallone
 Pascarell
 Pastor
 Payne
 Pease
 Pelosi
 Peterson (MN)
 Petri
 Phelps
 Pickering
 Pickett
 Pitts
 Pombo
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Portman
 Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Quinn
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Regula
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Riley
 Rivers
 Rodriguez
 Roemer
 Rogan
 Rogers
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Rush
 Ryan (WI)
 Ryun (KS)
 Sabo
 Salmon
 Sanchez
 Sandlin
 Sanford
 Sawyer
 Scarborough
 Schaffer
 Scott
 Sensenbrenner

Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shinkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland

Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)

Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—43

Abercrombie
Andrews
Bachus
Baldwin
Barcia
Bartlett
Bonior
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Chenoweth
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Dingell
Duncan
Filner

Forbes
Goode
Green (TX)
Hinchey
Hoyer
Hunter
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kucinich
Lee
McGovern
Mink
Moakley
Owens
Paul

Rangel
Sanders
Saxton
Schakowsky
Shows
Slaughter
Stabenow
Stark
Tierney
Visclosky
Wamp
Waters
Wu

NOT VOTING—14

Archer
Bilbray
Cox
Fattah
Jefferson

Lantos
McDermott
Miller, George
Peterson (PA)
Radanovich
Rothman
Roukema
Thompson (MS)
Watkins

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Messrs. VISCLOSKY, BARCIA, SAXTON, and Ms. STABENOW changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, on roll call No. 368 I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2670, DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 273 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 273

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2670) making

appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XIII and section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. The amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 273 is an open rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2670, the Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and related agencies appropriation bill for fiscal year 2000. The rule provides for 1 hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the

Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives clause 3 of rule XIV which requires a 3-day layover of the committee report and the 3-day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriations bill. The rule also waives clause 2 of rule XXI which prohibits unauthorized or legislative provisions in the appropriations bill. Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act which prohibits consideration of legislation within the Committee on the Budget's jurisdiction unless reported by the Committee on the Budget is also waived. The rule makes in order the amendments printed in Committee on Rules report which may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report, equally divided and controlled between the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to an amendment.

The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in Committee on Rules report. In addition the rule waives all points of order against all amendments to the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI which prohibits non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation. This rule also accords priority and recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. This simply encourages Members to take advantage of the option to facilitate consideration of amendments and to inform Members of the details pending amendments. The rule also provides that the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone recorded votes on any amendment and that the chairman may reduce the voting time on a postponed question to 5 minutes provided that the vote immediately follows another recorded vote and that voting time on the first in a series of votes is not less than 15 minutes. This will provide a more definite voting schedule for all Members and hopefully will help guarantee the time of the completion of appropriations bills.

House Resolution 273 also provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions as is the right of the minority Members of the House. Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 273 is a typical open rule to be considered for the general appropriations bills. This rule does not restrict the normal open amending process in any way, and any amendments that comply with the standing rules of the House may be offered for consideration.

Mr. Speaker, as I mentioned earlier, H. Res. 273 specifically makes in order three amendments printed in the Committee on Rules report. I am pleased that this open rule also grants necessary waivers to permit consideration